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YESTERDAY was a red letter day for turkeys.

The Fourth Congressional District elects a Congressman next year, and a Republican Congressman at that.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland can be depended upon to cut some sort of a figure in the next Presidential election.

The announcement that Hon. T. C. Platt will retire from the leadership of the Republican party in the State of New York is too good to be true.

The greatest thing for which the American people should be thankful, is the fact that Mr. W. J. Bryan will never be President of the United States.

W. J. BRYAN should join a football team. By so doing he would become accustomed to hard kicks, and those who are to receive in the future would not hurt so bad.

The prevailing opinion seems to be that Congress will take steps looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. If Congress does not do so it ought to.

Would the true object of the recent meeting of Democrats, celebrities at Louisville will not be known; they doubtless discussed the subject of changing the election laws of this State. Since this State has been going Republican Democrats have suddenly discovered that our election laws should be amended. The source from which this desire to amend these laws arose, discredits the whole affair. It is being agitated by thick and thin free silver newspapers, and by partisan politicians of the most violent type. It is their object, if possible, to make such laws, as will result in disfranchisement of those voters who cannot read and write. This, they think, will injure the Republicans more than the Democrats because the colored vote is Republican. The proposed changes, therefore, are not for the purpose of improving the election laws, but for the purpose plainly stated of injuring the Republicans and assisting the Democratic party. It is partisan politics and nothing else.

LET THE HEATHEN RAGE.

Since the election at San Shaeleford the eyes of free silver Democrats have been turned toward Kentucky. A mighty gathering of leaders, and candidates both full fledged and in an embryonic state took place in Louisville last week. Among those present were ex-Governor James H. McCreary who according to the dispatches, is a candidate for Senator, for Congress, for Governor, or anything else that he can run for.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, of "Nebraska,"

was also present and was the center of attraction. Among others our own B. D. Ring was permitted to sit in the glory of Mr. Bryan's presence, and to imbibe freely of the Democracy with which the air was laden—Democracy, however, that was heavily surcharged with Populism. Mr. Bryan himself having, until recently, been a Populist. The object of this meeting, according to reports, was, in short, to look over the grounds and discuss the situation. According to the opinions of men who know, the meeting was for the sole and only purpose of securing for Mr. Bryan the vote of Kentucky in his race for the Democratic nomination for President, and incidentally give a boost to the candidacy of Mr. Blackburn for Senator and Hon. P. Wat Hardin for Governor.

There were others present also, who would have liked very much to receive a boost for something or other, but it appears that they were only permitted to drink cosily from the streams of Democracy that flowed about the place where the meeting was held—streams, we may add, strongly flavored with Populism. It is plain to see that the Bryanites have very exalted ideas of what they are going to do in the future.

Their little and uncertain victory in Kentucky has wonderfully encouraged them. They have already in the hopeful and vivid victory, elected a full state ticket in Kentucky and put Mr. Bryan in the White House. Mr. Blackburn has also resumed his ancient seat in the Senate.

It would be downright cruelty to disturb them in their ricklessness; to put a spider in their laugh; to dash their hopes to the ground. Let them rejoice while they can. Life is short and time is fleeting. It is therefore best that these fellows should rejoice before their sun has set. Presently the night of despair and defeat will be upon them as it was a year ago. But as long as it does not hurt them they should be permitted to enjoy a wide south.

For the present let the heathen rage.

It was an "off year" in Ohio for the other fellows.

The Hon. Geo. W. Jolly is a candidate for Governor.

Mr. Bryan and ex-Governor Boies are still on speaking terms.

Some of his speeches would indicate that Mr. Bryan wore smoked glasses while in Ohio.

Chairman Jones still sneaks by ex-candidate Bryan, and says that silver is all right as an issue.

The Mexicans will forgive Mr. Bryan for going to Ohio first if he will make him next call on them.

There will be one contest before the next Legislature. Of course it is a Democratic contest a Republican.

The Ohio counties in which Mr. Bryan spoke in the late campaign increased their Republican majorities 1907 votes over those of last year.

Onto county politics is getting into a bad shape when a set of defeated candidates play the bady act so completely as they have in this county this fall.

Mr. Wm. ADDINGTON, the defeated candidate for Sheriff, was in Hartford Monday, and when asked about the contest said he went into the fight as a gentleman and he was satisfied and all the others ought to be.

Now that the election is over let the Republicans begin to get together for the next battle. We could have come much nearer carrying the State, despite the fraud and rascality of the Democrats, if we had had just a "leetle" more party harmony this year.

The defeated Democratic candidates who are now contesting tried to get Mr. J. D. Hoeker to contest for Mr. Rogers' office, also tried to get Messrs. Spurrier and Black to bring a contest, but they wouldn't, and said they were defeated honestly. The bosses even went so far as to try to get C.E. Morrison, Hoeker's brother-in-law, to file a notice of contest for Mr. Hoeker. But he wouldn't.

POSTMASTER General Gary has given much study to the subject of postal saving banks and in his first annual report, just made public, he strongly advocates their establishment in this country. He says the time is ripe for their establishment, and that the adoption of a well organized system would confer a great boon upon a large number of people, and ultimately benefit the whole country.

It is true that the Republican State Administration has been unfortunate in that some of its appointees have proved inefficient. Upon the whole, however, the administration has been a decided success from a business point of view, and has resulted in a saving to the tax payers of the state.

The present Republican State Administration is a shining success as compared with what the people have had to put up with from Democratic Administrations. Facts and figures will bear us out in this statement.

In 1890 Rowan Holbrook beat Mr. M. S. Ragland for County Clerk, and he did not contest. How is it now when Mr. Ragland is honestly elected. In 1892 G. B. Likens beat Mr. S. T. Stevens for Circuit Clerk and he did not contest. How is it now when Mr. Anderson was honestly elected? Mr. Likens is playing the baby act and contesting. This clearly shows how the two parties stand. In 1886 R. P. Hoeker beat Mr. M. L. Heavrin for sheriff, and he did not contest. How is it now, when Mr. Heavrin was honestly elected? Jo B. Vickers is trying to override the will of the people and get into an office which he is not wanted.

CORRECTIONS which are operating upon a silver basis have been bordering on punies during the last year. Silver has decreased twenty per cent. or one fifth of its value during that time. Thus, if a man loaned \$500 he would receive but \$400 in payment; he would receive five hundred dollars in payment for the five hundred silver dollars which he loaned, but they would be worth in the markets of the world but four-fifths of the value loaned. This is a condition which would exactly suit the people who were last year clamoring for an opportunity to pay their debts in depreciated money.

The Legislature of Georgia has forbidden lot ball playing in that state. It is stated on reliable authority that more lives are lost yearly at lot ball than in prize fighting in this country, and bull fighting in Mexico and Spain. This only includes those who are killed outright. Large numbers are daily being disabled at lot ball. The dispatches describing the condition of leading clubs when engaged in last Saturday's games, contained statements like these: "Capt. Mims whose ankles were repeatedly injured, is nearly well, and Jackson has completely recovered from his wrenched arm." "Hoelter, who is scheduled as Koly's substitute, is suffering from a twisted neck, but will probably play." Such expressions as these are plentifully dispersed through accounts of great lot ball games.

The President and Finance.

When a Republican Congress passed a genuinely Republican revenue

bill and a Republican President signed it the "endless chain" snapped. Not a link remained unbroken. But the blacksmithing of Democracy might rewrite those links and the chain might once more work the depletion of the Treasury gold. It is true such a contingency seems to be extremely remote, but the experience of the second term of Cleveland and a Democratic Congress in both Houses demonstrated to the country a dangerous weakness in our financial system, one which ought to be and can be renewed. The destruction, and not merely the breaking, of that linked peril is the highest duty now confronting Congress and the administration.

It seems from a special Washington dispatch to the Inter Ocean of Sunday that President McKinley submitted to his Cabinet Saturday that part of his first annual message relating to this supreme subject. He did not wait until the last minute, or treat his official family as little else than a household of servants, but as advisers. Just what the recommendations are is not stated. It would be a breach of good faith to go into particulars. It is reported that the Cabinet cordially approves the position taken, but it does not follow that mature reflection will not result in some suggestions, and it is sure that all such, if any there should be, would receive careful consideration. William McKinley is a man of positive convictions, and with the courage of his convictions, but that is a very different thing from pigheaded obstinacy.

While no details are given, it is asserted that the President's treatment of the subject differs from that of the Secretary of the Treasury. There is nothing improbable in such a report. It was the duty of Lyman J. Gage to present his views, clearly and definitely. He is not an echo. It is his duty to give Congress and the country a concise statement of what he thinks ought to be done, and his reasons for thinking so. It is the President's duty to do the same.

The Presidential standpoint is somewhat different from that of the head of a department. The problem before him is a practical one. What can be done? Statesmanship has an eye to actual results. As Grover Cleveland said of the tariff, it is a condition, not a theory.

The experience of the President as chairman of the Ways and Means committee was a most excellent training for the task now in hand. He did not, as such chairman, sit down to his desk, behind a locked door, and evolve a tariff bill out of his own head, regardless of difficulties in the way of actual enactment; at the same time he did not allow any consideration of expediency to sweep him a hair's breadth from central purpose in view. His tariff, when finished, may have had many details which he himself could have criticized, but it was built from first to last on the lines of protection, and in accordance with the revenue needs of the government. So, in this case, it is safe to say, there will no compromise, in the invidious sense of that term.

The inaugural address outlined the negative features of the financial policy to be recommended. First, it will not reopen the door to wild cat state coinage. Second, it will guard effectively against contraction. The nearest approach to an outlining of the positive features of the recommendations to be made is found in this passage of the special referred to:

"It is said the President will ask Congress to enact a law repealing the requirement that greenbacks shall be redeemed in gold when presented, and supplement that with a provision that greenbacks shall be paid out only against deposits of gold. That would break the 'endless chain' and relieve the treasury of one of its greatest dangers. This is the adoption of Secretary Gage's recommendation in part, omitting the lunding of any portion of the greenbacks and the accompanying issue of bonds."

The full text of the message will be awaited with unusual interest by the whole people of the country. The day of humbug platitudes is over.—[Inter Ocean.]

Colored Teachers Association to be held at Beaver Dam, Saturday, December 4, 1897. Called to order at 1:30 p. m. Music, choir, invocation. Music, choir. Welcome address—Prof. P. A. Garry. Response—Miss Hallie Fields. Vocal solo—Miss Laura Luvall. Recitation—Miss Mary Berry. What have I done this school year?—Discussed by the Association. Instrumental solo—Miss Slaughter. Character building—Miss Ida Berry. Music, choir. Adjournment.

Evening Session. Reassemble at 7:30. Music. Devotional exercises. Music. Recitation—C. M. Spores. Address, Education of the Negro—Prof. S. M. Taylor. Instrumental solo—Miss Lulu Aisher. Recitation—Miss George Walker.

DEBATE—Resolved: That women should be admitted to all political privileges the same as men. Affirmative, Prof. R. D. Newton, Prof. P. A. Garry. Negative, Prof. S. M. Taylor, Prof. Mark Aetion. All friends to education are cordially invited.

Everybody Says So.

CASECARR'S Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleases and not repels to the same, gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, cures headache, fever, indigestion, constipation and all diseases. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy; 10 cts. 25 cts. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Two of the men who have been in jail for some time at Newport for their assault on Mrs. Gleason and both of them have received a sentence of twenty years each in the penitentiary of the State. Duke Croxon and Dad Greer were the leaders and they will soon be behind the bars where for a time at least the public will be rid of them.

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Mr. John A. Duke, of near town, who has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Webster Kate, Henderson, is in town this week.

Revs. Mathews and Coleman are holding a tent meeting at Hines Mill.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Catholic Church.

School at this place is progressing nicely.

Little Blaine Wedding, son of Shee Wedding, died Saturday morning and was buried at the Midkiff burying grounds Sunday.

And the bar old sore back Democrats are not satisfied with the election. It is coming to a pretty pass and it does look to me like when anyone is beaten fairly and squarely they ought to be satisfied and say, no more about it.

Lost—Last Thursday or Friday, between Hartford and Beaver Dam, one storm rug, rubber on one side, blue-black felt on other, with brand "Chadwick" in one corner. Finder will please return to Field's Livery Stable, Hartford, and receive reward.

New Surveyor Next Month.

A Kentucky Republican, who has just returned from Washington, says the President told Senator Deboe recently that Mr. C. M. Barrelet would be appointed Surveyor of the Port at Louisville as soon as Congress convenes. It is expected to be sent to the Senate with the first batch of appointments for confirmation. Therefore it will be made in three or four weeks.—[Courier-Journal.]

External Notes.

Rough River Lodge No. 110 K. of P. will elect officers for next term next Tuesday night. Every member is urged to be present on this very important occasion.

After election is over there will be a luau in Castle Hall. Be on hand boys.

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a couple of brutes. They each one expected a verdict of hanging. As Croxon was being led out to trial he said, "nobody but Jesus can save us."

The jury through any fault of theirs had failed to convict. Less could not have saved the rascals from the angry populace who would be glad to see the whole lot swung up. There are about a half dozen more of the gang yet to be tried. The victim of their lust is still in a very critical condition and it is exceedingly doubtful as to whether or not she will ever recover.—[Illustrator.]

Out of Order.

"My blood was out of order, sores broke out all over me and I suffered with sick headaches. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla my face became smooth and the sores disappeared. I am also relieved of rheumatism and consider myself well."

Mrs. Mary Duane, Hickory Valley, Tennessee.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

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HALF DOLLARS WILL GO AT FAIR & CO'S

As far as one dollars go at most stores.

This is not simply chat to get your trade, but actual facts. Below we quote prices that down competition:

Good to 4 gray blankets	50c
Good to 4 white blankets	75c
Extra 11-4 white blankets	\$1.00
Extra 11-4 wool mixed blankets	1.50
11-4 scarlet blankets	2.00
11-4 all wool white blankets	\$2.50 to 3.00
Good size bed comfort	75c
Good size satin covered comforts	\$1.00
Good cotton jeans	10c
Best cotton jeans	15c
Good all wool jeans	20c
Good twilled flannel	15c
Good all wool gray flannel	18c
Heavy medicated red flannel	23c
Good cotton flannel	5c
Heavy grade cotton flannel	8c
Good domestic	5c
Good shirting	4 to 7c
Good yard wide bleach	15c
Good turkey red table linen	15c
Apron check gingham	5c
Dress style gingham	5c
Flannellets for wrappers	10c
Good calico	4c
All wool dress goods	25c to \$1 per yard
Roman stripe percales	10c
Hilghland plaid percales	10c
Men knit shirts	25c
Men heavy fleeced shirts	50c
Men fine Australian shirts	\$1.00
Ladies fleeced vest	19c
Ladies heavy fleeced vest	25c
R & G Corset	85c
French woven corset	35c
Men good pearl shirts	48c
Men heavy jersey shirts	50c
Men Good boots	\$1.00
Ladies good grain shoes	85c
Ladies better grade shoes rivited	\$1.00
Chld shoes	50c to \$1.00
Good good heavy cape nicely trimmed	1.00
Men good overcoat	2.50
Men good hats	50c
Men tourist hats, a corker	1.00
Men all wool suits	4.00
Good McIntosh coat	2.00
Good Jeans pants	75c

There is no house in Ohio county that can give you closer prices than us. We ask you to visit us and we will show you the cleanest, best selected, and cheapest line of goods found anywhere.

Don't forget the place,
FAIR & COMPANY,
The Fair Dealers.

ADAMSBURG.

Rev. M. M. Hunter, the pastor of the Methodist church of this place, closed a very successful meeting here a few weeks ago. There was about five converted with three additions to the church.

Miss Sopato Ashley who has been confined to her room for the past month with typhoid fever, is improving fast.

Rev. Joe T. Taylor closed a protracted meeting at the Adamsburg Baptist church this week with good results.

Mr. Jim Weller is building him a new store and dwelling house near Taft and will soon have it completed. Mr. George Foreman is very low with consumption.

Miss Ora Westerfield, of Westerfield, was the guest of Misses Anna Hickey and Lucinda Morgan Friday.

Mr. Lon Owen is having him a new dwelling house built near Adamsburg.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous to cent trial size or we will mail for to cents. Full size 50 cts.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. —A. D. W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ladies capes for 70c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Good cotton jeans 10c at J. E. Fogle & Co's

Heavy cotton flannel 7 1/2c at J. E. Fogle & Co's

Remember Bullington when you want a good shave

Remember we need that little subscription account you owe. Call in and fix it up.

If you want plain or fancy or tooled shoes, or in fact any kind of horse shoeing call on Tweddell Bros. Hartford, Ky.

We trust our friends will get a hustle on themselves and send us the news from every section of the county

Photographer A. D. Taylor has returned from Dawson and will be found in his gallery here in person every Monday and at Beaver Dam the balance of the week.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me by note or account will please call and settle same, and greatly oblige,
ST. D. M. HOCKER, C. O. C. C.

"Just as Good"

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion, that the man and fish are on the wrapper. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.



Pay your subscription.

Men's boots \$1.25 at Carson & Co's
Buy millinery goods at Carson & Co's.

Ladies new underwear at Carson & Co's.

Old Ky. Jeans 25c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Hand made horse shoes at Tweddell Bros.

Good cotton flannel 5c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Good shirting 4c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Buy men's and ladies' shoes at Carson & Co's.

Men's and ladies' new hats at Carson & Co's.

Mens heavy boots \$1.25 at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Red table linen 15c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Good twilled flannel 15c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Mr. T. L. Griffin returned from Owensboro Tuesday.

Big bargains in ladies fine shoes at Schapmire's this week.

Mr. Jesse Bean was in Madisonville this week on business.

Nine dress gingham for 5c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Flannellets for wrappers at 8 1/2c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Mr. I. H. Acton, of Owensboro, was in town this week.

Children grain shoes from 63c to \$1.25 at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

We want a good correspondent in every locality in Ohio county.

Mr. A. J. Haynes and wife, of Haynesville, are in town this week.

Mrs. T. L. Griffin and son, Henry, are in Owensboro visiting relatives.

Tweddell Bros. for all kind of blacksmithing, horse shoeing and repairing.

Dr. J. S. Coleman is conducting a very successful religious revival at Morgantown.

Commonwealth's Attorney Rowe will move his family to Hartford in a short time.

Dr. T. J. Wedding and wife, Whitesville, visited relatives in Hartford this week.

Messrs. B. D. Ringo, F. L. Felix and J. H. Williams were in Louisville last Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Vickers and wife, of Lyons, are the guests of their son, Mr. J. H. Vickers, this week.

Mr. L. Haydon, representing the Parish Medicine Co., of St. Louis, was in town Wednesday.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist Church yesterday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Silas Newton.

If you want dry goods and clothing and have got no money, bring us a load of good shucked corn.

At the residence of Mr. Millard Tichenor's, of the Walton's Creek neighborhood, on next Sunday morning Mr. Luther Miller will be married to Miss Prudie Ford.

We have asked several of our subscribers to help us out this week by remitting what is due on subscription. We trust they will make a ready response. We need the money owing us on subscription.

Mr. W. H. Griffin has purchased the drug store and stock of R. E. Gregory at Owensboro and will at once take charge of same. The store is located on Third Street, between St. Ann and Frederick.

Mrs. R. T. Fael el got her face badly burned yesterday morning in trying to remove a pot of hot tea from her cooking stove. Her oldest son, Lonnie, in his effort to help his mother remove the pot, got his hair badly scorched.

Mr. John Carter is having a select a neat picnic gallery.

Mr. James Calloway is building a new dwelling house.

Mr. O. B. Bosket got one of his legs broken and a foot badly mashed last week while trying to lead a saw log.

Wile and child of S. D. Myers, of Point Pleasant, were badly burned last week; child's clothing caught fire from the grate and the mother was badly burned saving the child. They were doing well at last report.

Mrs. Helen Caldwell, of McHenry, visited relative here last Friday, and her mother, Mrs. Pannie Davis, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Rilla Woodward, of Point Pleasant, and Miss E. M. Hicks, of Belva, are visiting the family of H. H. Davis this week.

Willie James visited at Point Pleasant and Saturday and Sunday.

REX.

Baron at Carson Bros

New shoes at Schapmire's.

All-wool Pants \$1 at Schapmire's.

100 more new caps at Fair & Co's.

Snagless gum boots at Fair & Co's.

Good McIntosh \$2 at Fair & Co's.

10c canton flannel 8c at Fair & Co's.

Good jeans pants 75c at Fair & Co's.

New gingham and calicoes at Fair & Co's.

Capt. S. K. Cox was in Owensboro this week.

New sorghum molasses at Carson Bros.—30c.

Water-proof duck coats \$1.25 at Fair & Co's.

Mens heavy fleeced underwear 50c at Fair & Co's.

Remember that subscription account—we need it.

Take your eggs and feathers to J. E. Fogle & Co.

Dr. S. J. Baker, Madisonville, was in town this week.

Good all wool gray flannel 17c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Mens heavy overcoats for \$2.25 at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Mr. J. A. Nave, of Louisville, was in town this week.

Apron gingham 4 1/2c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

36 in. percales for 7 1/2c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Ladies heavy grain shoes for \$1 at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Fair & Co sell the millinery. See them for the latest.

The Court House at this place has been painted recently.

Good Domestic 4 1/2c by the bolt at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Fresh cakes, crackers, &c., just received at Carson Bros.

5c for 10-4 bed blankets at Fair & Co's—others want 75c.

Mr. Foster Howard, of Owensboro, was in Hartford last Sunday.

Judge Morris Eskridge, Hardinsburg, was in town this week.

Carson & Co will trade you dry goods and clothing for good corn.

For furnishing goods, dry goods and clothing see Carson & Co.

Wet weather calls for boots and shoes; Fair & Co. keep the best line.

Remember Bullington will give you a good shave, hair trim or shampoo.

Miss Electra Carson visited relatives in the Goshen neighborhood this week.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Zion, conducted by Rev. J. N. Jarnagin.

For Shoes, Hats, Ties, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and gent's winter underwear call at Schapmire's Shoe Store.

The following persons have paid their subscription since our last issue: G. B. Renfrow, Union City, Tenn.; Larkin Williams, Hartford.

Mrs. Robt. Norris, of Griffith, Daviess county, is the guest of her brother, Mr. R. A. Anderson, of the Kinderhook neighborhood, this week.

Rev. G. J. Bean and Miss Sadie Hocker, of the Goshen neighborhood, were married at the residence of Mr. Amos Miller last Sunday morning. Rev. Silas Newton officiating. Bro. Bean is one of Hartford's oldest and best citizens, while his bride comes from one of the best families in the county. Along with their many friends we wish them well.

Com'th vs. S. J. Baker, "Wesley Maury, Tom Taylor (4 cases), statement filed and indictments dismissed.

Com'th vs. Marion Likens—verdict of the jury, not guilty.

3406 Com'th vs. Perry Crowder—law and facts to the court and the evidence being heard the indictment was dismissed.

Com'th vs. E. A. Tichenor—filed away with leave.

Com'th vs. Elmore Simmons—verdict of the jury, not guilty.

Com'th vs. Len T. Wells—dismissed.

Com'th vs. Sin Helm &c., dismissed as to John Huff, he having been tried in quarterly court.

Bond of Sims Helm forfeited.

The seven following cases stricken from the docket: Chas. Trogden, Worth Smith (3 cases), Lands Hunt, John Tucker Sr., Tom Minton.

Com'th vs. L. P. Crowder—law and facts to court and fined \$100.

Com'th vs. Foster Gross—Prosecution continued and the defendant was recognized in the sum of \$150.

Com'th vs. Perry Crowder—Plea in bar entered and indictment dismissed.

Com'th vs. John Willis—Fined \$10.

Com'th vs. Frank Smith, for assault—Fined \$5.

Com'th vs. I. C. R. R.—(2 cases)—filed away with leave.

Com'th vs. I. C. R. R.—Law and facts to the court, and fined \$100.

Com'th vs. Ben Burges—Filed away with leave.

Com'th vs. Perry Crowder (3 cases) Com'th vs. Luther Duke, (2 cases) Com'th vs. Gilbert Taylor Com'th vs. Henry Maddox Com'th vs. Ben Harrison Com'th vs. Tobe McKiff Com'th vs. O. F. Snadusky Com'th vs. Henry Nall Com'th vs. Ben Burges. The above eleven cases filed away with leave.

Com'th vs. Randall Collins—(2 cases)—dismissed.

Pracher Arrested.

Rev. A. N. Whittinghill, the well known Missionary Baptist preacher, 1001 Walnut street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Loyd Mulligan on a warrant sworn out against him by Miss Annie M. Daniel, of O'aton, Ohio county. Mr. Whittinghill at once executed bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance for trial before Judge Morton, of the Ohio county court, at Hartford, on December 17.

The cause of the arrest of Mr. Whittinghill had its origin about five or six months ago while he was conducting a series of tent meetings at O'aton, being then and now a home missionary in the employ of the Davies country Baptist association. It is alleged that there was considerable disorder on the part of some of the young people who attended the services, and that Miss Daniel was one of the most prominent in the misbehavior. It is also said that the bad conduct became so notoriously outrageous that the minister was compelled to administer a rebuke, which is alleged was very caustic and very personal with reference to Miss Daniel.

The warrant sworn out by the young woman says that he "used abusive and insulting language to and in the presence of a female, intending to insult her or to provoke an assault." Miss Daniels alleges in her affidavit, on which the warrant was issued, that the preacher used the following language: "You are the toughest woman in the county and must get out of this tent," meaning Miss Daniels, and then addressing himself to the audience, said: "There is the basest woman in the county."

Soon after the occurrence Miss Daniel sued Mr. Whittinghill in the Ohio circuit court for \$5,000 damages to her character. The action came on for trial at Hartford last week, but his attorneys demurred her petition clear out of court, and she then instituted a criminal prosecution against him by swearing out the warrant on which he was arrested Saturday and placed under bond for his appearance at Hartford to answer to the charge of attempting to provoke an assault.—Owensboro Messenger.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 25c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Dr. G. L. Everly has moved into his new residence on Cedar street.

Born to the wife of Mr. George Casebier, November 15, a boy.

Mrs. Ella Norton, wife of Mr. J. M. Morton, died at her home near here, Monday, Nov. 15. Mrs. Norton was one of our best known and most beloved women, both here and at Central City where she formerly lived and will be greatly missed. She leaves a husband, two little girls an infant babe and a host of friends to mourn her departure. The remains were interred in the Walton's Creek graveyard Tuesday.

Mrs. Sally Baker, Bethel, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Morton, Tuesday, also Mrs. Molly Smith, Paradise.

Mr. James Baker, Cherry Hill, spent a few days here last week with friends and relatives.

Obituary.

On Thursday morning, October 7, our little village was shocked as the news spread from house to house of the death of Miss Norma Milner, daughter of P. A. and Matilda Milner, aged 15 years. Just as Norma was budding into womanhood, the Lord called and as she passed from our circle and stepped off from the shores of time, we trust Norma is with the white robed through around the throne of God. As she was naturally a quiet, still young lady she won the affection of all who knew her. She will be sadly missed among her school mates. In the Sabbath School and among the family circle, with papa, mama, sisters and brother there is a vacant chair that can never be filled. On Friday evening the 9th, as the bell tolled solemn the friends gathered at the little cemetery and after reading prayer and song by Rev. J. H. Richardson, Norma was laid away to await the resurrection morn. A FRIEND.

Thanksgiving Brings Reunions.

No other gala season of the year, not even Christmas, sets in motion so many fond, sweet and happy memories as Thanksgiving. It is a day when the heart goes back to the old home, sees old people so forgetting their age and young people so honoring the old, and altogether witnesses such beautiful reunions as we find at Thanksgiving. Men immersed in business cares take time now to run up to the rocky farm in Massachusetts, or the prairie home in Wisconsin, or the wheatfield of Dakota, to be boys again beside their parents. "I'm growing to be quite an old gentleman," said my friend, whose 88 years are his crown of glory, "but I tell you when Thanksgiving comes I'm a boy again, for my children and their families all come back to keep the day with me."—Christian Herald.

Maine's First Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving day in America was appointed not by the pilgrims, as many persons mistakenly believe, but by members of the church of England. It was celebrated at Montserrat, off the Maine coast, near the mouth of the Kennebec river, as far back as 1607—13 years prior to the arrival of the Mayflower in Plymouth harbor—and Chaplain Seymour preached a sermon "Giving God thanks for our happy meetings and happy arrival into the country."—Selected.

Time For Thanksgiving.

The end of harvest time is universally set apart for thanksgiving. Whether in the form of the American Thanksgiving day, the English harvest home, the Scotch Hallowe'en, the Hebrew Feast of Tabernacles, the Roman festival in honor of the goddess Ceres or the Greek festival in honor of Demeter, the instinct prompting it is the same. Since men first became tillers of the ground their two greatest annual events have been seedtime and harvest.—New York Sun.

The Farmer's Thanksgiving.

The earth is brown and bleak and gray. And the windy words are low. And the first white flakes of the coming snow are about in the frosty air. But sparks fly up from the hickory log. On the homestead's broad stone hearth, And the windows shake, and the rafters ring. To the land and the farmer's mirth.

The Farmer's face is furrowed and worn. And his locks are thin and white. But his hand is steady, his voice is clear. And his eye is bright and true. As he turns to look at his sweet old wife, Who sits in her gown of gray, With the subdued kerchief and creamy frills She wears on her wedding day.

He bows his head to the laden board And the guests they are silent all. "Thanksgiving, Lord, for the sun and rain. And the fruit on the orchard wall. For the silver wheat, and the golden corn. And the crown of a peaceful life— The greatest blessing that thou canst give— A true and a loving wife!"

This white haired lover he bends to kiss Her hand in the fold of her lace. And the faded rose on her wrinkled cheek With a proud and a courtly grace. And the snowflakes click on the window pane, And the rafters ring above.

And the angels sing at the gate of God The words of the farmer's love. —Independent.

Dr. HAYNES, M. D., Saratoga, N. Y., says:—

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice since 1865, and have always found it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs, and all lung diseases."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now put up in half-size bottles, for half price—50 cents.

FASCINATING CALVE.

The Greatest Singer of the Day
Acknowledges Her Indebtedness to Paine's Celery Compound.



Emma Calve has attained a success unprecedented in the annals of lyric art.

To repeat the story of her triumph is needless. Her superb voice, her fascinating half-oriental dances, her carressing gestures, her black eyes, irresistible mirth—and the indescribable something more, make up the dazzling personation by which the artist has made her name famous in every part of the world.

Her marvelous artist temperament has made her a great actress, but this brings its own price, and as great hearts know great griefs, great temperament must know great nervous strain, consequently, there are periods of nervous prostration and unfulfilled engagements when impatient audiences are apt to forget these extenuating circumstances.

Calve's absolute reliance on Paine's celery compound at all such times of low nervous energy appears in the following letter:

Boston, Mass., March, 1897.

I am convinced that Paine's celery compound is the greatest nerve strengthener that can be obtained. I can vouch for its wonderful health-giving power. EMMA CALVE.

Every great change for the worst in health is in most cases at once betrayed by a loss of weight and pinched thinning of the lace. On the other hand, and a gain in weight, up to a certain point, goes hand in hand with an improvement in all other essentials of health, and notably an improvement in the color and amount of the blood.

One of the surest tests of the health-making capabilities of Paine's celery compound in the rapid increase in weight and the increased redness of the blood that invariably follows its use. It clears the skin, makes the excretory, purifying functions, performed by the bowels, kidneys and the skin, regular and thorough.

The improvement in looks from taking this great restorative is not a mere matter of idle vanity, but the sign of healthier processes all over the body. Many a parent, wife and husband have watched with growing surprise and joy some listless, white-blooded, feeble relative gaining, under the help of Paine's celery compound, flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body.

Not only is there a decided gain in the general health from the use of Paine's celery compound, but such disorders as sick headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease and nervous debility invariably yield to the vigorous building up of the health that this great remedy never fails to bring about.

Increased appetite, ready capacity to digest food and the final cure of stomach disorders, bowel difficulties and nervous derangement follow the use of Paine's celery compound.

As a prudent man insures his house against a contingency of fire, however remote, so persons feeling "run down" and tired should take precautions against serious breaking down in health by building up securely the strength and vigor of the entire system by means of Paine's celery compound.

Went to Evansville.

Christopher Colgate, from Barrett's Ferry, Ohio county, arrived in the city last night on the 9:35 I. C. train and went to the Flatters House. The clerk thought there was something queer about him and refused to keep him over night. Messrs. N. P. McChesney and J. Ed. Gneulther saw the man and recognizing him as a Mason took care of him, furnishing him lodging at the Roby House. He had no money, had a pension voucher for \$90 and a gold watch. He said he was an invalid and came here to go into a hospital. Finding none here he left for Evansville this morning. —Inquirer.

CASTORIA.

The first Thanksgiving day in America was appointed not by the pilgrims, as many persons mistakenly believe, but by members of the church of England.

Mr. C. F. Schupmire's kitchen caught fire from a defective flue last Tuesday morning, but was put out before much damage was done.

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TRAGIC STORY OF LOVE

Recalled By Verses By
Robert Pynckney
Wylls, a Ken-
tucky Poet.

Unrequited Affection Upset
His Mind and Ended in
Suicide.

POURED OUT HIS HEART IN WORDS

In looking over some old papers the other day in his office, a Louisville lawyer came across some unpublished verses written forty years ago which have a story worth relating.

Miss Edna Isburne was a Kentucky beauty. She resided near Leitchfield. Robert Pynckney Wylls, a poet of some note in the neighborhood, fell in love with her. He resided 2 miles from Bloomfield. After paying the girl court for some time the poet proposed to her and was refused. Miss Isburne afterward married Mr. Anderson Burtie, a wealthy man, near Leitchfield. Wylls' blighted affections seemed to have affected his mind. He remained from home only a few months. A day or two after his return he wrote these lines, dedicating them to "Edna":

LINES TO EDNA.
"Out of joy is sorrow born. Either the memory of past bliss is the anguish of to-day, or the agonies which have their origin in the ecstasies which might have been."—[Edgar Allen Poe.

The dream is o'er to come no more!
O beautiful Edna, when I think of thee
And tell that we never may meet again,
I weep and groan, with grief unknown,
Unrequited by other men.

Yet Edna, dear, when you were near
The gloom within my soul!
Acquainted each hour more baleful power
Till darkness seem'd to roll thro' the dense air,
While faintly there floated a death-bed's toll.

Strange, strange the spell, which makes me dwell
In thought upon it yet,
And on your eyes, those midnight skies
In which my hopes have set,
Which caused me pain, yet I in vain have striven to forget.

Your vivid smile, which might beguile
Another's sharpest grief,
O, how its bright heart-robbing light
Thro' no more bright than brief,
Augmented mine, as does sunshine
The lane in the hemlock leaf.

Sweet, could I deem, even in a dream,
That you could give to me
A single thought with fondness fraught,
My happiness would be far more intense
Than others' sense of joy, it kissed by thee.

But, ah, not mine the power to shine
Among the gay and fair;
This heart to tame, this languid frame,
This mind, diseased and bare—
These but inspire contempt and ire,
And doom me to despair.

While all your hours among sweet flowers
In sunlight swiftly fly,
Through poisonous blooms in deepening glooms,
My own must still drag by—
Alone—alone, still must I moan—
Aye, moan until I die.

ROBERT PYNCKNEY WYLLS.
Not long after this Wylls was tried for lunacy and ordered sent to the asylum. He was placed in the Bardonia jail to await a convenient time to be sent away. His lawyer called on him in the meantime to ascertain if he desired anything. Shortly after the lawyer left Wylls borrowed a pair of scissors from the jailer's wife on the pretext of repairing some of his clothing. He stabbed himself in the left side of the throat and died in a little while.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The holder was created for one purpose only, a receptacle for the money of the people. It is not to be used for any other purpose except by one of two ways. The first way is from the pockets of the people. The second way is from the pockets of the people.

Unhappily many from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the waste, like the urine, is not only a waste, but a waste.

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The following is a report of District No. 59 for the months of September and October; to be practically

perfect: Hona Westerfield 95, Willie Royal 95, Marv Royal 92, Heibert Tanner 91, Franklin Mathis 90, Jas. Farmer 80, Robert Farmer 81, John Royal 75, Keuhlin Paason 70, Tom Mathis 70, Sylvester Westerfield 80, Leva Phaup 75, Frankford Royal 75, Henry Johnson 78, Blaine Westerfield 70, Robert Royal 71, Ira Tanner 79, Tinnie Tanner 70, Cova Royal 75, Willie Farmer 80, Sarah Johnson 85, Nola Pearson 73, Bertha Westerfield 72, Ona Westerfield 79, Nannie Phaup 85, Otis Westerfield 85, Leverta Westerfield 70, Walter McCarty 70, Ethel McCarty 70, Lizzie McCarty 80, John McCarty 75, Inez Tanner 85, Iey Tanner 78.

Deafness cannot be cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A desirable farm of one hundred acres, situated near Hartford, well watered, a good orchard, two hundred bearing trees, good buildings, and in good community. For further particulars call at this office at once. If

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His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by a heartfelt letter of gratitude, "filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world."

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to Consumption, which, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 67 Pine Street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in THE REPUBLICAN.

JUDGE FRENCH ON SILVER.

He Repudiates Regulators and Talks Plainly About Money.

Judge Nathaniel French, temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention which met at Des Moines on Aug. 7 and which declared for "the honest payment of our debts" and for "a sound and stable currency," spoke in part as follows:

"Since Jackson's administration and through its act we have had the gold standard, excepting only the period of suspension of specie payments. Our debts, both public and private, have been contracted on that basis, and consequently require that they shall be repaid accordingly. The cry of the Chicago convention for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the false ratio of 10 to 1 attacks our existing standard, threatens us with wholesale repudiation, panic and ruin. This cry is supported by the claim that the government is all powerful and by its mere fiat can double the value of silver and make and keep the silver dollar the full equal of the gold. Some men honestly believe in this miraculous power, but what they really want is not free coinage of silver, but free coinage of paper.

"Others favor this ratio as an easy way of paying debts. Others, made desperate by present conditions, are willing to risk any change, hoping for better times. Ignorant of the fact that the present hard times are mainly due to this agitation, they are willing to try a bigger dose of the stuff which has poisoned the country. Others, whose main object in life is to break into office, regard it as a means of getting a public job. Behind all these is the greedy, crafty coteries of millionaires silver mine owners, furnishing the funds and pulling the wires.

"Silver men say our money is too good and too scarce. They would make it poor and plentiful. The trouble, however, is not due to scarcity of money, but to scarcity of confidence. Our money has increased faster than population, but the silver agitation has weakened distrust. The remedy is to restore confidence. Capital will seek employment freely only when sure that it will not be confiscated, when sure that the returns of the venture will be in the same good money invested.

"Wealth is the product of intelligent labor. The better the tools used and the more brain mixed with the labor, the greater the result, but first of all assurance is needed that half the tools will not be stolen. The good money of the gold standard is the best tool of commerce and used by the leading nations. The best is none too good for the American people, and the financial tools of Mexico and China are out of place here.

"Silver has its proper use in the minor transactions of commerce, and when maintained at a parity with gold, through limitation of coinage and other safeguards, serves as a useful tool, which no one would discard. The use of silver with gold in this way furnishes the only practical bimetallic currency."

"Home Sweet Home."

A young South Carolina negro arrested on the charge of larceny gave bond and was afterwards given up by his bondsman. While waiting to be committed to jail, he escaped from the officers in charge. Next day he astonished the magistrate by walking into the office giving himself up. Asked to explain, he said he had no home and no friends and was really happier in jail than out of it.

We agree with the Charleston News and Courier, which, commenting on this case says that a young man without a home and friends is very liable to become a criminal. This world soon becomes a dreary place to any man who is without home and friends. Think of it, no abiding place to go to, no mother or wife to sympathize with you, no friends to whom you may go when the clouds rise, for counsel. Homeless, friendless, out of employment. Jail can have little terror for such persons.

And this leads us to say that young men who have homes in which they are welcome, where their merits are appreciated and where their faults and follies are covered over with the mantle of charity do not realize in many instances how well off they are. The home is a safe refuge for the weary pilgrim who pursues life's journey. When they are tired they can go there and rest, when they are misinterpreted they can go there and be understood. Truly there is no place like home and the man who does not appreciate its precious benefits and its inestimable privileges will soon become a criminal at heart if not in action.—[EX.]

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Hon. J. Edwin Rowe, Attorney—Owensboro.

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B. D. Rings, Master Commissioner—Hartford.

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E. P. Neal, Attorney—Hartford.

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JOSEPH B. WILSON—March 6, June 5, September 4, December 4.

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